LETTER OF SUPPORT

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of **EUROPE DIRECT Koper-Capodistria**, based in **Koper, Slovenia**, I am writing to express our institutional support for the project **VOTEABROAD**, submitted under the **CERV-2026-CITIZENS-CIV** call, **Priority 1 — Supporting free, fair and inclusive electoral processes**, focusing on information about elections and electoral rights, especially for mobile EU citizens.

The objectives of VOTEABROAD are directly relevant to the mission and institutional priorities of the **EUROPE DIRECT Koper-Capodistria**. We consider the issues addressed by VOTEABROAD highly relevant, as young EU citizens living abroad still face significant obstacles in accessing electoral information and exercising their voting rights. In this regard, we see the project as a timely and meaningful initiative to support democratic participation, civic inclusion, and the effective exercise of EU citizenship rights.

In light of this alignment, **EUROPE DIRECT Koper-Capodistria** hereby commits to supporting the VOTEABROAD project by:

— Making our institution available for **consultation, stakeholder engagement, and validation activities** related to the project's research outputs, including the survey process, roundtable consultations, and the peer review of the VOTEABROAD Blueprint;

— **Disseminating the VOTEABROAD platform and its resources** through our institutional channels, networks, and communication platforms — including our website, social media, and direct outreach to our

— Contributing, where feasible, to **amplifying the project's impact and informational content** among our audiences, in particular young people, students, expatriates, and mobile EU citizens;

— **Engaging with the VOTEABROAD Blueprint** upon its publication — including receiving its policy recommendations, assessing their relevance to our institutional mandate, and exploring opportunities to integrate its operational tools into our existing activities and services;

— Exploring opportunities for **sustained cooperation** with the VOTEABROAD consortium and its national partners in the areas of electoral rights, civic education, democratic participation, and support to mobile EU citizens beyond the project's funding period.

This commitment does not constitute a financial obligation. It reflects our genuine institutional interest in the project's objectives and our willingness to contribute to its implementation and long-term impact in the area of democratic participation and electoral rights for young mobile EU citizens.

Yours sincerely,

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